

## SACRED SPACE

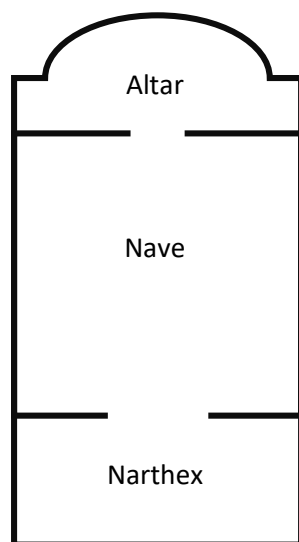
### At Home:

Prayer corner (aka Icon corner, home altar) - Dedicated to daily prayers. Includes icons of Christ, Theotokos, family's patron saint(s), cross, prayer books, Bibles, candles/vigil lamp, holy water, holy oil, etc.

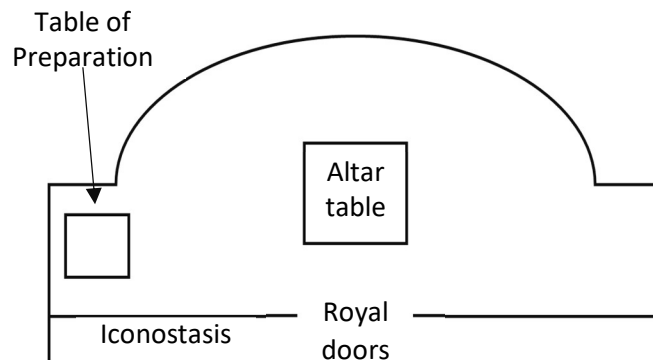
House blessing: when moving into a new house; yearly after Theophany.

### Church:

Maintain the atmosphere of holiness and prayerfulness: voices low (Unless we're singing), make the sign of the cross when we enter and leave and when we walk past the altar, males remove hats (women may keep heads covered), no food or drinks, respectful behavior and attire.



*Layout of a typical  
Orthodox Church building.  
Modeled after the Temple in Jerusalem*



*Layout of the Altar area*

### Local pilgrimage: monasteries

Saint Sabbas the Sanctified Monastery, Harper Woods, MI - <https://www.stsabbas.org>

Dormition Monastery, Rives Junction, MI - <https://www.dormitionmonastery.org>

St. Gregory Palamas Monastery, Perrysville, OH - <http://sgpm.goarch.org/Monastery/>

## NOTES

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